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SUBJ: CIVAIR: TWA OFFICES SUFFER BOMB DAMAGE

1. TWA OFFICES ON CHAMPS ELYSEE IN PARIS SUFFERED DAMAGE WHICH NICHOLS, TWA GENERAL MANAGER, ESTIMATES MAY COST \$100,000 TO REPAIR FOLLOWING BOMBING AT ABOUT 4:30 A.M. DECEMBER 25 OF CHEZ RASPUTIN NIGHTCLUB LOCATED ON GROUND FLOOR IN BACK OF BUILDING IN WHICH TWA OFFICES LOCATED. NIGHTCLUB IS ON CORNER OF RUE BASSANO AND RUE VERNET DIAGONALLY OPPOSITE FROM PUBLIC ENTRANCE TO TICKET SALES AREA OF TWA PREMISES' BOMB WAS APPARENTLY A LARGE ONE WHICH WAS PLACED ON SIDEWALK AGAINST THE BUILDING WALL NEAR RASPUTIN ENTRANCE. EXPLOSION BLEW A LARGE HOLE IN THE GROUND AND SHATTERED WINDOWS FOR BLOCKS AROUND. BY SOME MIRACLE ONLY PERSON INJURED WAS RASPUTIN BARTENDER WHO WAS TWO BLOCKS AWAY WHEN EXPLOSION OCCURRED AND WAS HURLED TO THE GROUND AND CUT BY FLYING GLASS.

2. ABOUT 80 PER CENT OF TWA WINDOWS WERE BLOWN OUT AND OFFICES OF ITS ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT LOCATED ON REAR SIDE OF BUILDING ABOVE WHERE EXPLOSION OCCURRED
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WERE BADLY DAMAGED.

3. TWA DOES THUS NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN THE DIRECT TARGET OF THE BOMB ATTACK. FRENCH POLICE TOLD NICHOLS THEY SUSPECT ATTACK WAS CARRIED OUT AGAINST RASPUTIN (ONE OF THE MOST EXPENSIVE, IF NOT THE BEST OF PARIS NIGHTCLUBS) BY THE SAME PERSONS WHO HAD A FEW DAYS

EARLIER BOMBED AND DESTROYED FAUCHON'S LUXURY FOOD
STORE NEAR THE MADELEINE, OSTENSIBLY IN PROTEST
AGAINST THE CONSPICUOUS CONSUMPTION BY THE WELL-TO-DO
IN THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.
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